GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
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INFORMATION SYSTEM AT DELHI AIRPORT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the information system available at different places for the convenience of the passengers at Delhi International and domestic airport;

(b) whether the exchange of information system at Delhi Airport to other airports in the country is not upto the modern technology;

(c) if so, the details and the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a):- Flight information display boards and monitors are provided at various locations in the terminals of Indira Gandhi International Airport, Delhi. These boards and monitors are updated by officials of Delhi International Airport Private Limited on the basis of information received from Airlines and the Air Traffic Management Department. An information counter is also located at the International arrivals side. Further, there is an office of Airport Manager which can be accessed at each terminal, from city side as well as from inside the terminal. This office works round the clock and provides the requisite information.

(b) State-of-art computer based Automatic Message Switching System (AMSS) has been installed for exchange of Air Traffic Services (ATS) messages between Delhi Airport and other airports in the country. High speed data circuits on optical fibre media with built in redundancy have been provided. Direct Speech Circuits (DSC) have also been provided between Delhi Air Traffic Control and other stations as per the network.

(c) & (d):- Do not arise.